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In Re Application of:)	
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Vaughn S. Iverson)	Conf. No.: 9209
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Application No.: 09/241,834)	Examiner: Lee, John J.
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Filed: February 1, 1999)	Art Unit: 2684
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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